

AN AGREEMENT ON BIG STRIKE AT MILFORD.

William S. Alexander and James Duncan, Acting With Large Powers From Their Respective Organizations, Settled Upon a New Bill This Morning.

GIVE GRANITE CUTTERS 42 CENTS AN HOUR

The Men Are to be Given a Half-holiday Every Saturday Throughout the Year. Believe It Will be Accepted by Both Sides and Men Will Return to Work.

Milford, Mass., May 20.—After a conference lasting until 11 o'clock this morning, the strike of granite cutters and tool sharpeners which has been in progress since April 1 and involving 200 men, is believed to be settled. The conference was held between W. S. Alexander of Barre, Vt., secretary of the National Granite Manufacturers association and James Duncan of Quincy, secretary of the International Granite Cutters' union.

Both men were delegated with large powers from their respective organizations, and it is believed that the agreement reached by them will be unanimously ratified, so that work may be resumed at the quarries next Tuesday morning. The strikers are to have 42 cents an hour and a half holiday on every Saturday throughout the year. The original demand of the union was for 42 cents an hour, with the half holiday. The manufacturers first offered 40 cents, then 41 and now a compromise has been reached at 42 cents an hour.

5,000 TRACKMEN SAID TO BE STRIKING

For 10 Per Cent. Increase Over \$1.50 a Day Now Paid by New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Boston, May 20.—The report from New Haven this morning that 5,000 Italian trackmen employed on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, between here and New York have struck is denied by the roadmaster of the Providence division here so far as the local situation is concerned. The New Haven report says that the trackmen struck as a result of the road's refusal to grant a ten per cent. increase over the present wages of \$1.50 a day.

MILFORD STRIKE SETTLED. Paving Cutters' Demands Arranged By Arbitration.

Milford, N. H., May 20.—The paving cutters' strike has been declared off. The men asked for a raise of \$1.50 per thousand on one grade of stone and \$2 on another. After several meetings a committee of arbitration finally decided on a compromise of \$1.00 on each kind of stone. This was accepted by the men.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED AND 50 A MERCHANT

Benjamin Burt Observes a Double Anniversary With His Wife in Rutland To-day—2000 Guests Present.

Rutland, May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burt observed their 50th wedding anniversary today and entertained 2000 people, including Gov. and Mrs. Proctor. Mr. Burt has been a merchant for fifty years. The couple were married in Belows Falls. Of their five children, two are living, they being Mrs. E. R. Morse of Rutland and Benjamin Haggood Burt who is well known in the theatrical world.

SOCIALISTS ABSENT.

When Passengers of Indignation Resolution Came Up.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The Douma today adopted a resolution expressing its indignation because of the recently discovered plot against the life of the czar. But it was noticeable that the chamber was only half filled when the resolution went through. All the socialists deputies absented themselves to avoid going on record.

Go to House of Correction First.

Rutland, May 20.—Governor Proctor, Lieut. Gov. Prouty, Speaker Cheney and Mrs. T. F. Hazen of St. Johnsbury, consisting the committee to visit the state institutions met here to-day to arrange their schedule of their visits. They will visit the house of correction to-morrow.

WATERBURY MAN NOW IN QUARANTINE

Martin Casey Went to Visit Carrie Loveland Who Was Suffering Mild Attack of Small Pox.

Northfield, May 20.—In anticipation of the outbreak of other cases of smallpox in this village and town, the selectmen have purchased land belonging to F. P. Houston, back of the Catholic cemetery on King street and erected a pest house. Before the house was completed, however, the authorities had a man in quarantine. Martin Casey of Waterbury came to town about a week ago and went to call on Miss Carrie Loveland, who was at that time suffering with a very mild form of the disease, and under quarantine. Mr. Casey remained at the Loveland home during the day and while en route for the depot to take the train to his home was placed under quarantine by Health Officer Keefe. The pest house was completed on Saturday and Casey who had been kept in the building owned by Dr. W. B. Mayo on the corner of Main and East street was placed in the new institution on Saturday afternoon.

MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS WAS SPINAL MENINGITIS

Lloyd Erwin, Taken Suddenly Ill Three Weeks Ago, Died in Heaton Hospital Today.

Montpelier, May 20.—Lloyd Erwin, aged 12 years, who was taken suddenly and mysteriously ill while attending school three and one-half weeks ago, died at the Heaton hospital this morning of spinal meningitis, the attending physicians having diagnosed that as the disease. The boy was apparently in the best of health when taken ill. He was the son of George M. Erwin.

FOUND THE BODY IN THE ORCHARD

It Is Supposed That John Comstock of Montgomery Was Victim of Heart Failure or Apoplexy.

Montgomery, May 20.—The body of John Comstock was found this morning in the orchard near his home. The authorities made an examination, but no inquest was held. There were no suspicious of foul play, death being due to heart failure or apoplexy. He was 73 years old and had been in ill health for the past year.

VERMONT ADMIRALS. Clark's and Dewey's Portraits Sent to Jamestown Exposition.

Montpelier, May 20.—The framed portraits of Admirals Clark and Dewey were taken down from their hanging places in the State House today and packed for shipment to Jamestown, Virginia, to add to the Vermont exhibit.

INFERNAL MACHINE BLOWS UP POLICE

Three Killed and Seven Seriously Wounded By Destruction of Police Bureau in Odessa Today.

Odessa, May 20.—The superintendent of police and two chief detectives were killed and seven others seriously injured by the explosion of an infernal machine in the central police bureau this morning. The structure was wrecked.

SENSATIONS EXPECTED.

In The Trial of Haywood at Boise, Idaho, This Week.

Boise, Idaho, May 20.—The third week of the Haywood trial, seems likely to develop several sensations. When court reconvened today the prosecution had five, and the defense six peremptory challenges left as the result of the examination of witnesses on both sides was searching. The defense took up the examination of T. D. Clark, already accepted by the prosecution, as No. 5. Before the day is over Judge Wood will excuse Juror Cole, whose physician certified that his health would unfit him for service.

ORANGE.

Mrs. C. L. Wood has vacated the parsonage and will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Whitcomb, for a while. Mrs. Harry Crockett has been caring for Mrs. William Joyce at West Point, N. H. for the past week.

Harlie Whitcomb drew a large derrier to the City Saturday.

N. A. Haywood and wife of Waits River spent Sunday at General Thurston's.

Charles Peake attended company drill Saturday at Bradford. He brought home a fine deer head which he had mounted.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a social at the church parlors Wednesday evening at 7:30. Each member is requested to bring cake for two.

Variable Terms.

Tommy Figgiam—Pa. how long is a term in the United States Senate? Pa. Figgiam—Do you mean from Idaho or from New York?—Chicago Daily News.

DUNCAN GETS MOST VOTES

In Election by Barre Branch, G. C. I. U.

FOR SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Very Large Vote Cast For a Single Barre Union, 1,807—Granite Cutters in Good Standing Casting Their Votes.

James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., received the majority of the votes cast in the election for international secretary by Barre branch, G. C. I. U., held in hall Saturday night, easily leading his three competitors, R. A. Brown of Concord, N. H., Isaac Dow of Blue Hills, Me., and John McKelvey of Philadelphia. In the total of 1,807 votes cast, thus far Duncan has received the largest vote throughout the various branches of the union, and there is no doubt about his re-election to that responsible position for another four years.

The result of the ballot in Barre branch was as follows:

Whole number cast	1,807
For Duncan	745
For Brown	377
For Dow	66
For McKelvey	50
Blanks	54
Spilled	15

Owing to the size of Barre Branch (it is the largest in the entire union) a system of balloting like a municipal election and fully as free from opportunity for illegal voting was adopted. The ballot box was kept open from four o'clock in the afternoon until nine in the evening. The members of the union were first required to present their good standing membership card to be stamped with the signature of the branch secretary, A. M. Smith. Being found in good standing the voter presented the stamped membership card to a board of tellers who then gave each man a single printed official ballot, containing the names of the four candidates. The voters then filed up to the ballot box and cast their votes.

James Cruikshank presided over the election and the secretary, Mr. Smith, and the financial secretary, James Smart, were there, as required by the constitution. William McDonald was judge of the election. Alfred Henry the son of Alexander Robertson, Alexander Inoué, Angelo Bottinelli, S. Card and William Duncan acted as tellers.

The number of good standing members of this union is in the neighborhood of 1,500, so that over eighty per cent. cast their ballot in this election. There was an added incentive to vote because each member in good standing who did not vote was charged 25 cents for the failure. From the time when the whistle blew in the granite plants until early in the evening there was almost a continuous stream of voters passing in and out of the hall. The box was turned promptly at nine o'clock and the tellers set about the task of counting the ballots, with the result as above stated.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that a three man James Mitchell, came near being a candidate for the office of secretary. He was nominated by one of the branches, but his name was not filed in time to go on the official ballot.

MONTPELIER BRANCH VOTES FOR DUNCAN

Quincy Man Received 199 Out of 347 Votes Cast During Three Days Polls Were Open.

The voting for international secretary of the G. C. I. U. was conducted by Montpelier branch on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the result was as follows: The result was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast

For Duncan	347
For Brown	199
For Dow	104
Scattering	44

There are about 500 members in good standing in the Montpelier Branch.

A LITTLE LABOR FLURRY.

Between the Master Builders' and Carpenters' Union.

There is a little flurry between the master builders' association and the carpenters' union, which will be patched up this week, it is expected. When the old agreement was signed it was stated that three months before its expiration the two parties should get together and discuss plans for a new bill. Last January, the secretary of the master builders, Fred L. Page, (now resigned) was in Florida and the conference was not held, and no new agreement was signed. Recently the union took a vote which has brought matters to a head. The carpenters are generally working, and it is thought that there will be no necessity for their stopping.

"PANAMANIAN" RETURNS.

C. F. Sweeney Gets The Real Panama Fever and Returns to Vermont.

Montpelier, May 20.—C. F. Sweeney, sometimes called the "Panamanian" from the fact that he contracted the fever to go to the Isthmus a few months ago to work as a telegrapher, is expected home tonight, having reached New York Sunday. Sweeney is said to have contracted the real Panama fever during his short stay there and to have lost thirty pounds; hence his change.

All the guards of the Old Ladies' derriere team are requested to be present at the meeting to-night.

CHURCH WAS CROWDED. With Mourners For Clement Prevost of Montpelier.

Montpelier, May 20.—The funeral of Clement Prevost who died Saturday, was held this forenoon at nine o'clock from the St. Augustine's church and the edifice was crowded with people. Among those who attended were the G. A. R. and employees of Cross' bakery. The deceased was a veteran and was also employed in the Cross bakery for 42 years. The Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan officiated. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Prevost was 59 years old. He died of heart failure. He was a native of Underhill and had lived in Montpelier nearly all his life. He served in the Civil War with the third battery of the Vermont light artillery, as a part of the famous "Mud March" corps. In 1873 he married Katherine Hurley of Burlington, who survives him with two daughters, both of whom reside in this city.

FUNERAL OF ALEX. JONDRO. Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Burial in Hope Cemetery.

The funeral of Alexander Jondro was held from the home of his son, Charles, on Boynton street yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. E. O. Thayer officiated. The house was filled with relatives and friends. Among the mourners were the members of the G. A. R. The bearers were Robert Fenwick, William Buchanan, Charles Sharkey, Peter Labelle, L. H. Thurston and George Beckley. The interment was in Hope cemetery.

The funeral tributes were as follows: Carnations, ladies of the G. A. R. Epworth League, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharkey, Jr., from the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Brassaw and Will Colombe, Charles Bishop, Mrs. Fenwick and Mrs. Goss, Homer and Wallace Jondro, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baldwin, carnations and roses, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, pillow from the family, from Sarah Paddenford and Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharkey and from Mrs. Annie Sharkey.

LODGES ATTENDED FUNERAL.

And Laid to Rest Their Late Brother, John D. Smith—Many Others Present.

The funeral of the late John D. Smith was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the house at 36 Maple avenue. The Revs. W. C. McIntyre and F. A. Poole officiated. Miss Emma Phillips and William Sheriffs sang two selections, "Abide With Me" and "Jesus Is My Lord." There was a large attendance, among the number being the Masons and the American Order of Foresters, with which organizations the deceased was connected. The bearers were George Troup and William Abell for the Masons, George Stuart and William McKen for the Foresters and James Robertson and William Brown for the Granite Cutters' union. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

DIED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Josephine Poletti's Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Josephine Poletti, wife of Paul Poletti of 26 Foss street, died at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was caused by child birth. The deceased was 29 years of age. She was born in Italy and had only come from her home there about ten months ago. She leaves her husband and her family in Italy. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

INTERMENT IN WASHINGTON.

And Funeral of Alvin C. Day Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Alvin C. Day were held Saturday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock from the late home on Prospect avenue, the Rev. C. C. Conner officiating. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Very beautiful floral tributes decked the casket. The pallbearers were W. P. Day, Charles H. Brown, E. F. Brown and P. C. Wetmore. The interment was in the village cemetery at Washington.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. P. Saporiti. Was Held Yesterday Afternoon From Her Late Home.

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. Saporiti was held yesterday afternoon from the home on the road to East Barre. There was a large attendance, and the floral tributes were many. The burial was in the family lot in Hope cemetery. The bearers were Joseph and Fred Conelli, Ferdinand Rossi and Timelio Magnoli.

DEATH OF MRS. FRED MARTIN.

Direct Cause Was Heart Trouble, But She Had Been an Invalid Three Years.

Mrs. Fred Martin of South Main street, who has been more or less of an invalid since she sustained a shock three years ago, died yesterday at 11:45, the immediate cause being heart trouble. She was born in Barre, Nov. 29 years ago, and leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one step-son, C. W. Martin. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the house, 84 South Main street.

Miss Harriet Haskell Dead.

Bennington, May 20.—News is received here of the death in Godfrey, Ill., of Miss Harriet Haskell, for 40 years principal of the Montpelier Seminary. She was born in Walpole, Me., and had taught in Boston, Mass., and Castleton, Vt.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness to us in our bereavement in the death of Mrs. J. P. Saporiti, and also those who contributed floral offerings.

J. P. Saporiti.
Mr. and Mrs. John Conelli,
Fred, Joseph, Joseph, Ugo and Charles Conelli.

DRAFTED AUTO IN THE CHASE

To Catch Jealous Bridegroom in North End

PURSUIT WAS THEN SHORT

It So Happened That Richard Standish's Auto Was the One Drafted and of Alleged Overspeeding.

Three cases of intoxication and one breach of the peace were "sugared off" in the city court this morning. Alex. Seelye of Barre Town was arrested Saturday night by Special Officer A. J. Stewart for over-indulging. Seelye pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a total of \$12.95. Harry Gorman of Waterbury was pulled in Saturday afternoon by Officer Carle and pleaded guilty, \$14.28. Saturday evening Officer Carle also arrested Morris Gardner of Groton. Gardner said he was guilty and paid the sum of \$13.95.

Jealous Over Attentions.

At seven o'clock last evening the police were called by telephone to the house on the north end of Pleasant street occupied by Rodolind Oligati. Oligati who had recently been married to a Western, L. L. girl is said to have been jealous of some of his friends, and a free fight was started about six o'clock in the house. Several windows were broken out in the fracas and it is said that Oligati chased a man out of the house with a knife. When the police officers arrived the fight was continuing in the street in front of the house.

On seeing the police Oligati skipped down the street with the officers after him. Richard Standish of Montpelier was passing in his automobile and Officer Gamble hailed him and getting into the machine caught up with Oligati on North Seminary street, where he arrested him. This morning in city court Oligati pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace and paid a fine of \$3, with costs of \$7.10.

Just what speed notch Standish let his machine out in order to catch the fleeing man, is not known. But it is likely that he will not have to face a charge for overspeeding in this instance, as he was arrested a week ago for letting his Reo go to too fast a clip. It was a singular coincidence that he should be the man caught upon by the police at this time. His case of overspeeding comes up in city court next Wednesday.

WANT THEIR TRIALS.

Two Barre People Ask That Information Be Filed.

M. M. Gordon, attorney for Mrs. Agnes Nesvete charged with adultery has asked county court that an information be filed against his client so that she might have a trial this term. She is bound over to await the action of the grand jury next September and inasmuch as State's Attorney Gates has had time to prepare the case for trial the court has denied Mr. Gordon's request.

At the request of M. M. Gordon, Judge Miles instructed State's Attorney Gates to file an information against Emory Cleveland of Barre, who is in county jail being unable to raise his bail on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law. It is possible that this case will be tried this term unless Cleveland should plead guilty.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Eight Seniors Received Diplomas From the High School and Four From the Grammar School.

The graduating exercises of the high and grammar schools of Chelsea, Mass., took place at the town hall which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The exercises were very interesting and every part showed originality, careful preparation and was well carried out. The graduating class of the high school numbered eight, as follows: Myrtle E. Spady, Ella A. French, Lena A. West, Cora J. Rogers, Ida E. Longue, Florence Goodwin, Elsie M. Hill and Walter R. Davis. Florence Goodwin was the salutatorian and Elsie M. Hill the valedictorian.

The class graduating from the grammar school was unusually small, numbering only four, who were Ethelred Sargent, Marjorie Sargent, Beatie Flint and Ray F. Titus. The diplomas were presented by Prof. Constock.

The music was vocal, rendered by a chorus composed of the pupils with Mrs. Fred W. Lewis and Miss Hazel Bixby as organists. The following programme was rendered: Prayer, the Rev. Rev. Daniels; "Early Chelsea," Florence Goodwin; "A Picture Card," Burgess; "The Maid of Dreams," Ella A. French; "No Use," Ray F. Titus; music; "The Poet of the People," Lena A. West; "The Ball of the South," Myrtle E. Spady; "The Man on the Labrador," Walter R. Davis; "The Conservative," Marjorie H. Sargent; music; "Our Country's Flag," Beatie F. Flint; "The Wonderland of America," Cora J. Rogers; "An Oration on the Crisis," Ralph E. Sanborn; " Yankee Nation," Ida T. Longue; music; "The Dream Ship," Viola B. Brown; "Dreams and Dreamers," Myrtle E. Bixby; "What the Choir Sang," Ethelred M. Sargent; "Our New Neighbors," Elsie M. Hill; presentation of diplomas.

Postmaster at Morrisville.

Washington, May 20.—Martin W. Carleton has been appointed postmaster at Morrisville, Vt., in place of James Hill, resigned.

FRATERNAL SPIRIT TOLD BY PASTOR

Annual Memorial Service of Clan Gordon at the Presbyterian Church—Sermon By Pastor.

The services at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning were in the form of a memorial, the occasion being the observance of the annual memorial of Clan Gordon, No. 12, Order of Scottish Clans. The church was well filled and there were over one hundred members of the clan present. The pastor, the Rev. W. C. McIntyre, gave an able sermon from the text, "He took care of him," from Luke 10:34.

He said in part that he considered it fitting that a welcome should be extended to the clan, that it, with other fraternal societies was doing a work that would be done by no one else. From the text, he said that after the Priest and Levite had passed by the man who had been robbed and left by the roadside by the thieves, it was not the man of his own kind or nationality who befriended him, but a Samaritan, a man of a different nation, and the speaker compared the kind act of the Samaritan to the work which the various fraternal organizations were doing.

He spoke of the way in which it was said that a man to gain eternal life must love God and his neighbor as himself; that it would seem to be an easy thing to love God, but a harder one to love his neighbor at all times. We are commanded to love all men, not merely our own relatives and friends, but all men of all nations at all times. He said that the Priest and Levite who passed by were not necessarily unkind but that their passing by was a matter of restriction of class rather than intentional unkindness.

Mr. McIntyre said that he thought that the world was growing smaller, that is, that the people seemed nearer to each other and that all people felt more for their fellow-men than ever before. He cited as instances of the facts that people from other nations gave aid at the time of the destruction of San Francisco, the aid that is freely given to India, Russia and other countries at the times of famines. He said that it was the old system of things which had made things as they had been and that the fraternal organizations had broken away from this system and were able to do more good.

In closing the speaker said that it was necessary that mankind in general have more of the fraternal feeling and that the good Samaritan for his hopefulness from God and not from man and that he was simply obeying the command to love his neighbor as himself.

SPAULDING SENIORS IN THE DRAMA

Presented "A Frenchman's Mistake" in an Enjoyable Manner Saturday Evening.

"A Frenchman's Mistake," a very pleasing farce in three acts, was presented Saturday evening in the school chapel by members of the senior class of Spaulding high school. The students entered well into the spirit of the play and gave an excellent presentation that was enjoyed by a large number of the student body. The part of Thomas Pittman Carter, a promising young portrait painter, who has not yet succeeded to fame, was taken by R. Worthen, who with Rose, his sister, (Miss Ella Ayer) did especially well. John Miles was Dick Grannis, Carter's chum, and was also in love with Rose. Miss Florence Howard was Mrs. Dr. Young, Smith, a wealthy society lady, and Sylvia, her daughter, was Miss Shirley Bradford. Miss Kathryn Aherne took the part of Edith Brannon, who is a friend of Rose, and is interested in charity. Patty Campbell was a young student in the Broadway Dramatic school (Miss Nellie Stanton), with whom Carter was in love first who finally wins her hand in the last act. Fred Noel as Pierre Leblond, a French fencing master, made a typical Frenchman and made a good deal out of his part. Pierre is infatuated with Rose but learns his mistake in the last act when he finds her with Dick and challenges him for a duel on the spot. Carter stops the fight and the Frenchman leaves the house in disgust.

Music was furnished between the acts by James Riley, John McGowan, Ivan Perry and John Carroll.

GIVEN A "BON VOYAGE"

Mrs. James Slota Tendered Reception on Leaving For Scotland.

About forty friends gathered at the home of James Alexander on Saturday night to bid good-bye to Mrs. James Slota as she is to leave for "Bonnie Scotland" on Thursday on a visit. As a parting gift, on behalf of the company T. H. Shaw presented Mrs. Slota a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed and in a neat speech wished her a very pleasant visit. He expressed the hope that they would all have a good time when she returned. Music was furnished for dancing by Messrs. Cruikshank and Angus, with Miss Alexander at the piano. Songs were sung by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Slota and Messrs. Conneron, Peirce, Slota, Gray, Inglis and Ingram with a selection from the "Big O' Dee" quartette. Refreshments were served by Gordon and Alexander. After a very pleasant evening the party broke up, wishing her "Bon voyage."

It's the Sensation of the Hour.

The bargains at the big sale of Brady's, doomed stock in the hands of America's greatest bargain-givers, G. G. Groves & Co., and well it may be, for never before in the annals of Barre's mercantile houses has high-grade, up-to-date clothing, shoes, hats and gents' furnishings of all descriptions been sold at such ridiculously low prices. The crowds of eager bargain-seekers who constantly can be found at this great sale, eagerly taking advantage of the many wonderful money-saving opportunities, would in itself be sufficient to convince the most skeptical "looker" that all lines of goods are actually on sale and being sold at the low prices as advertised. If you're not a "dead one" you'll lose no time in getting next to a blood-sucking bargain at Brady's before it is too late.

UNDER WHEELS OF A TRAIN

R. A. Arche Lost Life Saturday Evening

IN CENTRAL VERMONT YARD

Both Legs Cut Off—He Lived But Four Hours After the Accident—Was Granite Cutter, Aged 24 and Unmarried.

Roderico A. Arche, a granite cutter employed at Martell Bros' shed below Granite street, was run over by a shifting train on the Central Vermont track near Morse & Jackson's coal shed shortly after four o'clock Saturday afternoon and received injuries from which he died at 8:30 that evening. The wheels of one truck of one car passed over his right leg at the hip and his left leg at the knee. The members were cut and mangled so that they hung only by a few strings of flesh.

There are two versions of the accident. One is this. The shifting engine 202 was backing down slowly through the bridge with a long string of cars ahead. Engineer McMahon and Fireman Pratt were in charge of the engine. The fireman saw Arche, who had just come from his work in the shed and was walking along beside the train, step in between a flat car and a box car in the train and attempt to climb up onto the flat car when he seemed to have lost his balance and fell between the cars. When the fireman saw him fall he called to the engineer, who at once threw on the emergency brakes, the two wheels only of one car passing over the man before the train could be stopped.

The trainmen and workmen pulled the man out from under the train and other men went for physicians. Dr. H. O. Worthen was the first doctor to arrive and he was closely followed by Drs. Leonard, W. Jackson, Liguori and Duffy. The injured man was placed on some boards arranged on the cow-catcher of the engine and brought to the Granite street crossing and from there he was carried to the house nearby where he had been boarding. Drs. Liguori, Jackson and Leonard then took charge of the man.

After removing the dangling limbs and stopping the flow of blood, making him as comfortable as possible, the doctors decided not to do anything further until he had recovered a little from the shock of the accident. The man had been sick with lung trouble and his physical condition was such that the doctors feared that he could not stand the shock of further operation and the chances to save his life were better to wait until he should recover from the first shock.

Injured Man Wished to Die.

The injured man was conscious for the most of the time and expressed the wish that he might die, even going so far as to ask for a razor that he might end his misery. The end came a little more than four hours after the accident. The nature of the injuries and the rather low physical condition of the man precluded all possibility of recovery. In cutting off his right leg at the hip the car wheels had slightly injured the lower part of his body, making the wounds more serious. One foot was also crushed.

The version told by friends of the victim is that he was walking the track ahead of the oncoming train when he stepped his foot into a frog of the track and was held a prisoner. Being held a prisoner he was struck by the train and his foot was run over. The young man grabbed for the car and falling to secure a grasp of it fell under the wheels.

In view of these two versions it is likely that the state railroad commissioners will be called upon for a hearing. To get information, Commissioner S. Hollister Jackson went to the scene of the accident yesterday, and also talked with both railroad men and the relatives of the deceased.

Arche was born in Spain 24 years ago. He has a mother and two sisters in Spain, two brothers in this city and one in Cuba. After his sickness two years ago he went to his home in Spain and returned here about nine months ago.

RAISE THE ROOF.

Suggestion As to Enlarging Brook Street Building.